

BEST AIR MOTOR NOW MADE IN UNITED STATES

Hispano-Suiza Type, Made by Wright Corporation News of Experts.

By Boston News Bureau.

New York, Dec. 17.—An American member of the French Air Service, who is in this country on furlough, says that at the recent conference of all the allied nations at Paris the subject of the air service was gone into thoroughly and that it was determined in view of the satisfactory results obtained from the Hispano-Suiza motor to concentrate the energies of the allies on the production of this particular type of motor as guaranteeing more assurance of permanent control of the air.

Made in the U. S. A.

This decision is of considerable local interest, inasmuch as the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation manufactures this type of aviation motor exclusively in this country at its plants at New Brunswick, where at an expenditure of more than \$5,000,000 it has established the largest aviation motor manufacturing plant in the world.

When the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation was formed, its engineers went abroad to seek a solution of the American problem, till then unsolved, of getting an aviation motor that would stand up satisfactorily under service. They were shown every courtesy by the French government and finally, after investigating every type of aviation motor produced in the world, an opportunity was offered only in France, they came to the same conclusion as the French government that the Hispano-Suiza was the most efficient and the best aviation motor extant.

Thereupon the American engineers entered into negotiations with the French government in behalf of the Wright-Martin Corporation for the exclusive right to manufacture this motor in America, and negotiations were closed on this basis. The French government is sending their experts and their own experts to aid in the organization of the new Wright plant at New Brunswick, where motors of this type are now being produced for the French government, the initial order calling for 450 motors.

Plant Capacity Limit.

There is no limit to the orders the Wright-Martin Corporation can secure except plant capacity, which now represents a production of 1,000 motors annually. Not only is there a possibility that between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 orders for motors and aeroplanes from abroad can be secured as soon as plant capacity is available, but it is definitely known that the American government is ready to place orders to the capacity of all the plants in the country, which is still well below the demands which will be placed upon it when the comprehensive army and naval aviation programs are under way.

It is only a question of time, and that so very long, when the aviation branch of the military service will be considered the most important. Already it has developed the success of either land or sea fighting. In fact, Mr. Balfour is reported on the floor of the House of Commons that "the time is here

when command of the sea will be of no value to Great Britain without corresponding command of the air."

Fifty Thousand for France.

The realization of the very great importance of this branch of the military service by the various commanders is further well evidenced by the speech of Gen. Pétain on the floor of the chamber of deputies, in which he said, "I see France in the near future with 50,000 aeroplanes." Col. Winston Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, recently said: "Ultimately, and the sooner the better, the air service should be one unified permanent branch of imperial defense, composed exclusively of men who will not think of themselves as soldiers, sailors or individuals, but as airmen and servants of an arm which possibly at no distant date may be the dominating arm of war."

In this connection, as evidencing the belief in the supreme importance of the air service, the remarks of Lord Charles Bessborough on the floor of the house of lords are most interesting. He said: "The time is here when the air service of Great Britain will be more vital for her safety than her army and navy combined." Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, said: "Every nation before long will be compelled to create an air ministry by that sheer necessity which knows no law, which regards no precedent and which fears no government. The immense development of aircraft in all directions will compel the creation of an air department of our governments."

See Handwriting on Wall.

Most of the statements from these men who see the handwriting on the wall, can be taken at their face value. The aeroplane has been the determining factor in the war to date, and the side which can retain control of the air undoubtedly has the best chance of coming out of this gigantic struggle successfully. While America is far behind the nations of Europe in the development of the aeroplane, it now has the main essential flight in the Hispano-Suiza motor, which is the acknowledged superior of any motor produced. The motors which have already been manufactured at the New Brunswick plant, although built accurately to the French specifications, have turned out most successfully, and, to the astonishment of the officials, have developed more horse-power per pound of weight and consume less gasoline than those of French make.

TELLS HOW TO SELECT FATS FOR THE TABLE

Flavor and color have an important bearing on prices paid for edible fats, since all are regarded as wholesome when of good quality, so the housekeeper must decide what she is willing to pay for relatively superior properties. These facts are pointed out by the Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 468, "Fats and Their Economical Use in the Home," prepared by the office of home economics. The bulletin says: "In some instances a higher-priced article may be more economical, as clean, sanitary butter, as compared to a cheaper, but less sanitary product. In some instances, where taste or flavor only is involved, a less expensive table fat may answer quite satisfactorily. Good grades of cottonseed and peanut oils may be used when these are less expensive than corresponding grades of olive oil. "In selecting shortening fats flavor and odor are to be considered, but attractive appearance and color are of less importance."

RIFLEMEN ELIGIBLE FOR INDOOR MEETING

Championship at Galley Practice to Be Settled on Poli Range.

Members of clubs constituting the District of Columbia Rifle Association and the high school students, are to be permitted to participate in the forthcoming meets which are to determine the first indoor championship for small-bore matches.

The meetings are to be held from December 18 to February 23, 1917, during gallery hours at the Poli Indoor Range.

Distances are to be seventy-five feet for rifles and fifty feet for pistols. Each contestant may shoot for record any target up to forty feet. The contestant winning the individual match will be awarded the title of "Indoor Small-Bore Champion of the District of Columbia."

The "high six" winning the team match will be awarded the title of Champion Indoor Small-Bore Team of the District.

The Town Crier

The Alexandria Council of Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit dance in the auditorium of the Elks' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 26. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra of Washington.

"Christies' Night" will be held by the executive committee of the Ashlar Club at the next meeting on December 23. Recitations, solos and fancy dancing are on the program.

The home economics department of the District State branch, National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Raleigh Hotel. Dr. Tallaferra Clark, Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, and Charles Brandt will speak.

The "Duties of Parenthood" will be the subject of a lecture tomorrow evening, Trinity Parish Hall, Third street and Indiana avenue, under the auspices of the Sunday School Institute. Mrs. A. K. Anderson and W. W. Millan will speak.

A banquet for the benefit of St. Martin's Church will be given at the residence of Mrs. G. D. Davis, 48 Rhode Island avenue northwest, tomorrow and Wednesday.

"The Problem of the Races" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Elizabeth Russell, instructor in Biblical literature and archaeology of Johns Hopkins University in the Friends' Church, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the West End Citizens' Association will be held this evening, December 18, 1916, at 8 o'clock, in the Kidder Hall, 322 Twentieth street northwest.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South will meet tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected. Mrs. J. J. Printup will preside. The literary program will be in charge of Mrs. C. J. Zeigler.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Potomac Savings Bank Hall, Wisconsin avenue at M street.

The Southern Society will hold a business meeting at the New Willard this evening at 8 o'clock. New members will be enrolled.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., has completed arrangements for the entertainment of George Washington Post, No. 1, at an oyster, cake and coffee supper on the night of January 2 in Python Temple.

The next meeting of the Central Citizens' Association will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in North Capitol Savings Bank.

CARTOONED CHARACTER TO BE LECTURE TOPIC

Prof. G. W. Savory will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Cartooned Character" tomorrow before the Home Club, 14 Jackson place. There will be many illustrated slides and charts. Saturday there will be a children's Christmas party and entertainment. Numerous letters and post cards have been received by the club from little ones telling Santa Claus what they want for Christmas.

The club's class in dramatic art will meet Thursday.

The meeting of the Home Club will be held tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, when the cast for the Christmas carol will be announced and assignments for the tableaux will be made.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren.

By MABEL HERBERT UNNER, Originator of "Their Married Life" Author of "The Journal of a Married Wife," "The Woman Alone," Etc. Helen's Beautifying Chin Strap Incites Warren's Scathing Derision.

"Madame Malbur's chin strap! For double chin and drooping mouth lines! The only strap on the market easy to adjust!"

Defiantly the demonstrator buckled the blonde-haired wax head at the end of the toilet counter.

"Can't slip! Holds in proper place the relaxed muscles of the cheeks and chin," she continued, fastening the buckles over the rigidly coiffured hair.

"Restores youthful lines while you sleep," Helen, Helen, Helen, bought some tooth paste, was waiting for her change. Drawing nearer, she watched the demonstrator remove and replace the strap on the patiently smiling wax face.

"Would you like a circular?" the woman handed her a leaflet. "The most scientific strap on the market! Keeps the mouth closed while you sleep—cures mouth breathing and snoring."

Helen did not snore, nor as yet had she acquired drooping mouth lines or a double chin. But of these last two invidious enemies to feminine attractiveness she had a horror that amounted almost to an obsession.

"Doesn't wait 'til you get a double chin and saggy muscles!" with a shrewdly estimating glance at Helen. "Wear Madame Malbur's chin strap; it's easier to prevent than to cure."

"How much?" asked a stout, middle-aged woman who had paused to take one of the circulars.

"Two-fifty in cotton, three-fifty in silk. Guaranteed to remove any double chin, or conforming to the need of the most discerning customer."

But the stout lady passed on. Apparently even two-fifty was more than she cared to invest for the obliteration of the bulging flesh folds beneath her chin.

As Helen still lingered, the demonstrator continued her arguments along the line of "retaining" a youthful contour. However, it was not her loquaciousness, but a paragraph from the circular, that most impressed and beauty retained or regained.

All day the face muscles sag downward. By wearing Mme. Malbur's Chin Strap at night, these delicate muscles are supported and retained. As Helen still lingered, the demonstrator seemed reasonable and convincing.

And when Helen left the toilet counter and hurried out through the crowded department store, in her handbag was a small package containing one of Mme. Malbur's chin straps.

Neither the circular nor the demonstrator had explained how married women with critical husbands could wear the strap at night. But possibly they were catering only to the unmarried. The woman already secure in the possession of a husband was not supposed to worry about sagging muscles or a double chin.

What Warren, always furiously intolerant of any article strapping, Helen dared not think. And the problem of wearing it without his knowledge presented difficulties.

"That night while he was taking his bath, Helen, in bed, read again the directions for adjusting the strap. Studying the face-strapped illustration on the leaflet, she slipped the tapes over her head experimentally, that she might adjust it more easily in the dark."

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"What the Sam-Hill are you trying to do?" explosively.

"Why nothing, dear—nothing," clutching off the bandage as she fell back on the pillow.

"Smearing up your face, eh?" angrily. At times Helen, forgetting to cold-cream her face, performed this toilet ritual in bed, much to Warren's disgust.

"Then lie still and stop squirming! I've got a hard 'nough day tomorrow without being kept awake!"

Helen's enthusiasm for the chin strap was weakening. Would she have this difficulty every night? And in the mornings she would have to take it off before Warren awoke.

But as most women are willing martyrs to their looks, again she lay motionless, staring into the darkness, awaiting Warren's deepened breathing. This time he must be sound asleep for she dared not risk arousing him again.

At last a low regular "purr" rewarded her. "Fighting off her own drowsiness, she sat up and again attempted the adjustment of the strap. So simple in the hands of the demonstrator, to her unaccustomed fingers and in the dark, it was amazingly involved and complicated."

At last she managed to fasten it on, but it did not seem right, for the back tapes pressed uncomfortably against her ears.

However, by this time, too tired and sleepy to struggle longer and in spite of the discomforting pressure, she instantly dozed off.

A moist wind against her cheeks—a sound of beating rain! A glaring light, a slamming window, and Warren's gruff, "Pouring in here! Everything's soaked!"

Half awake, Helen sat up in bed, blinking dazedly at the wet rug.

"Oh that chair—get a towel! Oh, the curtains are drawn; wait, I'll get up!" Helen, in bed, read again the directions for adjusting the strap. Studying the face-strapped illustration on the leaflet, she slipped the tapes over her head experimentally, that she might adjust it more easily in the dark."

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE SEVENTH STREET SAVINGS BANK have declared the semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable DECEMBER 18, 1916, to stockholders of record December 5, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES. G. L. BAKER, C. C. WILKER, S. F. TALLAFERRO, Attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Mary Wheeler Vest Young, Plaintiff vs. George G. Vest, Jr., Defendant. Deceased. Equity No. 2077.—The object of this suit is to obtain partition by sale of the following described real estate in the District of Columbia, to-wit: George G. Vest died intestate, to-wit: Probate numbered 67, 22, 63, 65, 67, 69 and 69 W. B. Vest, in and to the real estate numbered 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 7